



News Notes

Mini-comm closes for good Sunday – The Hickam Mini Commissary will cease operations Sunday. Due to the closure the main store will extend its hours: Sunday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. and Saturday 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

MPF closed Monday and Tuesday – The 15th Mission Support Squadron Military Personnel Flight Customer Service section will be closed Monday and Tuesday for installation of new equipment and an upgrade to DEERS/RAPIDS. No identification cards will be produced during this time. The records section will maintain its normal customer service hours of 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. In the event of an ID card "emergency," contact one of the following issuing facilities located on island: 154th Wing Hawaii ANG, 448-7434; Camp Smith, 477-8376; MCB Hawaii (Kaneohe Bay), 257-8861; Naval Station Pearl Harbor (Pass & ID), 474-9140; Schofield Barracks, 655-4104; or Tripler AMC/Ft. Shafter, 433-9166. Questions regarding this closure should be directed to Master Sgt. Lester LaFrance at 449-8612.

Dental Clinic closes early March 11 – The Hickam Dental Clinic will be closed from 11:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. March 11 for Dental Assistant Recognition Week. For emergencies, call the physicians exchange service at 524-5855.

Hickam varsity baseball team tryouts – The Hickam varsity baseball team tryouts are set for Saturday and Sunday at 9 a.m. at the new baseball field next to Mamala Bay Golf Course. For more information contact Billy Rogers at 392-5515 or 448-1356, or e-mail at walter.rogers@hickam.af.mil.

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Tax Tips

Mortgage Interest: Rental Property vs. Your Home

By Capt. Amina Diehl
15th Airlift Wing Legal Office

The IRS will, in most circumstances, allow you to deduct the mortgage interest you pay as a result of owning a house. The rules are quite complicated, but a general overview follows.

Your "Main" Home: You can list the mortgage interest paid to purchase your main home as a deductible expense on Schedule A ("Itemized Deductions") of Form 1040 (this is the same place where you list charitable contributions, certain uniform expenses, state or local income taxes paid, and so forth). Your main home is the home you presently live in a majority of the time. You can also deduct any points you may have paid to secure the loan; these must be amortized throughout the life of the loan. IRS Publication 936, available at <http://www.irs.gov>, discusses home mortgage interest in more detail.

Mortgage Deduction for Rental Property: If you have residential rental property, you can also include the mortgage interest you're paying to buy that property as part of the expenses of owning and renting it out. In the case of residential rental property, the mortgage interest is calculated on Schedule E ("Rents and Royalties"). IRS Pub 535, Chapter 5, discusses "business expense" deductible interest (having a rental property is like owning a small business).

At the Hickam Tax Center, we can answer your questions about rental property and home mortgage deductions. The Hickam Tax Center is open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. (closed 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. for lunch). Call 448-0712 to make an appointment. The Hickam Tax Center is now accepting 1040A filers 8 to 9:30 a.m. Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays. You are a 1040A filer if you have: No real estate, no private business, no itemizing, and no foreign tax credit. The tax center continues to see 1040EZ filers during walk-in hours Monday to Friday, 8 to 9:30 a.m. Everyone else must make an appointment by calling 448-0712. Get your taxes done now; April 15 is only six weeks away.

Command Chief Popp heads to ACC

PACAF was the best assignment in 26-year career for outgoing CCC

By Staff Sgt. Martin Jackson
HQ PACAF Public Affairs



Chief Master Sgt. David Popp

Pacific Air Forces Command Chief Master Sgt. David Popp addressed PACAF Airmen for the last time Feb. 22 during an enlistment call here.

Chief Popp, who has been selected to be the new Command Chief for Air

Combat Command, spent the last two and one half years at PACAF, during which he logged nearly 460 TDY days, traveling throughout the com-

mand visiting what he refers to as PACAF's "CEOs:" Civilians, Enlisted and Officers.

"At least half of my tour was spent on the road, but I'm not complaining. When I signed up I understood I would be the eyes and ears for what is going on in the field for PACAF's senior leadership," Chief Popp said. "Many of PACAF's directors don't have the time or resources to go down as deep into the weeds, visiting with the individual Airmen and understanding them to the extent that I have been able to do since I've been here."

It's through these numerous

TDYs and talks with the Airmen, that he has been able to focus on his five key areas that he refers to as "TRIPS: Training and education, Recognition, Infrastructure, Policy and Satisfaction."

"Along with PACAF leadership, I wanted to make sure Airmen were not only ready for the fight, with great training and education, but also being taken care of through fair and consistent recognition programs and adequate facilities," Chief Popp said. "Additionally, during every trip I made sure I brought back word to PACAF's leadership

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Photo by Mark Bates

Top Props

Hawaii Governor Linda Lingle (left) accepts a ceremonial WWI propeller to signify Airmen from Col. Raymond Torres, 15th Airlift Wing commander, Captains Rustin Mangum and Tamara Groves, co-organizers of the event and Brig. Gen. Peter Pawling, Hawaii Air National Guard commander during the Officers Dining Out Feb. 19.

Tight parking Even though no parking stalls still not allowed to break law

By Senior Airman Sarah Kinsman
Hickam Kukini

Many people enjoy their tour of duty at Hickam and their time in Hawaii, but many have a common complaint: lack of parking.

One parking problem on Hickam is near the military personnel flight/Pacific Air Forces headquarters building,

the most industrial area of the base.

There are many reasons for this, to include force protection measures and lack of room to grow, said Dennis Yee, base traffic engineer.

Force protection requirements that were a result of 9-11 took away some parking areas, including between hangars and the side road along the MPF/PACAF

building.

There are about 1,000 less parking stalls than the number of people who work in the building, said Mr. Yee.

Although there may be few parking spaces available, people should not park in illegal areas. In a recent traffic sweep conducted by the 15th Security Forces Squadron, more than 20 tickets were issued in a two hour period

for illegal parking.

"It creates a hazard for drivers coming around the corner when people park in areas they are not supposed to," said 1st Lt. Bradley Dickerson, 15th SFS. "That's why there are hash marks there."

Although there is no room for more parking spaces right

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AFAF campaign has begun

Hickam's goal is to top 2004 total of \$123,000

Compiled from reports

The Air Force Assistance Fund "Commitment to Caring" campaign, asking airmen to contribute to any of four Air Force-related charities, has been announced. The Hickam 2005 AFAF campaign will run from March 1 to April 12. According to 1st Lt. Edgar López, base project officer,

Hickam's goal is to better last year's tally.

"Last year \$123,731.80 was collected to exceed the base goal by 60 percent. This year, we're hoping to do the same or better," Lieutenant López said.

The charities benefit active-duty, Reserve, Guard, retired Air Force members, surviving spouses and families. This is the 32nd year of the

fund drive. Charities receive 100 percent of designated contributions.

"Requests for assistance have continued at record levels since Sept. 11, 2001," said retired Lt. Gen. Mike McGinty, Air Force Aid Society chief executive officer. "Last year the Air Force Aid Society helped more than 30,000 Airmen with (more than) \$21.3 million in assistance. That's a lot

of help. Contributions are vital for the society to sustain this kind of help. It is truly an Airmen-helping-Airmen program."

The secretary and chief of staff of the Air Force recently announced a \$5.4 million goal. In 2004, the Air Force community gave \$6.7 million to the fund. People can contribute through

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Not an American hero, but my mom

By 1st Lt. Angela Batts
15th Mission Support Squadron

One winter day in Detroit in 1987, I was in my recruiter's office, which was located in the federal building. As you would expect there was a lot of traffic in and out of the building.

On this particular day, my recruiter looked up from his desk and said to me, nonchalantly, "there's Rosa Parks." I quickly walked up to her, introduced myself and explained to her how honored I was to meet her. With a soft-spoken voice, she thanked me, shook my hand and we went our separate ways.

I was amazed at how she walked slowly through that building with dignity and humbleness. What an honor it was to meet a woman that made a stand which helped to change America's history.

There are countless women who have had a significant impact on American history, but what about the women that are not recognized daily for their contributions? There are so many mothers, grandmothers and aunts whose contributions go unrecognized. My mother emulated the core values we honor today in the Air Force.

Integrity first. She told my sisters and I to always tell the truth and do the right thing, even when no one is looking.

Service before self. Although my mom didn't serve in the military, she always put other people and their needs before her own. She didn't have much, but would give up her last dime to a stranger.

Excellence in all we do. She told us if it is worth doing, it is worth doing right. My mother was a quiet woman, but would stand for what she believed even if she stood alone.

My mother was laid to rest in February 2000, but I will always honor her for her guidance and support in raising this American woman.

Editor's note: 1st Lt. Batts is the events organizer for Women's History Month. Her number is 449-0607.

Maybe a 'Thank You' is in order...

By Geoff Janes
78th Air Base Wing Public Affairs

ROBINS AIR FORCE BASE, Ga. — Have you ever watched someone right before he or she cries? It's a very humbling experience.

Picture Staff Sgt. So-and-So getting off the refueling plane at his home station. He puts his right foot on the flightline and looks around for his family or friends. It has only been 45 days, but it feels like an eternity.

In the waiting crowd, there she stands — all 39 inches of her — smile wide as the Nile, flag in her hand. "Daddy!!!" she cries.

He drops his bags, leans down and swoops her up like a stack of money. But her grasping little arms around his neck are worth more than any paycheck, more than any 5,000 square-foot house, Jaguar, Mercedes, Ping golf clubs, CDs, whatever.

"I'm home," he whispers softly in his wife's ear before looking skyward to his God. It feels so good to know someone was waiting.

The commander, or vice commander steps up, shakes his hand. It matters.

"What I've been doing

matters," he thinks.

Back at his home-station job, he left work early today. He has cooked dinner, and only wants to make his wife smile.

At another time, someplace else, a female warrior straightens the collar on her uniform as she steps off the surveillance plane. She stands proud. She didn't have to worry about anything. He had it covered.

In the crowd her son holds a piece of poster board that he and daddy have written "Welcome Home Mommy" in black magic marker. Her little angel has cut out pictures from his favorite comic book and pasted them to the poster. Everyone needs a hero.

Blue, brown, green and hazel eyes, they all well up like someone has turned on a faucet.

The eye brims, it leaks, it breaks the dam of an eyelid and streams down a face covered with sadness and happiness mixed with uncertainty.

They are home, and all you can do is watch, watch and pray for good things. Pray for happiness, pray for peace, pray for all of them.

And as you watch the homecoming, you think, "If

you haven't thanked a military member lately, you should."

They are out there facing the mortars, listening to the snap of rounds firing above their heads, not to mention those who hear the snap that slams into their chests, arms, legs... Even so, there are some who move out sharply while a voice in the back of their head asks, "Was it worth the money for college?"

All the while, you're in your colonial, Cape Cod or ranch style house, watching it all on CNN. You might be watching it all from the warmth and safety of your living room.

You might be numb; but still, your next door neighbor's son came home in a box today. Your cousin's daughter won't be finishing college. She died in the heat of battle last week.

I remember being on the Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind., burial team during my time in the Army. I remember saluting the dead. I remember carrying a coffin to a hole in the ground and thanking God it wasn't me.

And I remember the tears, tears that could humble even a saint.

Maybe I'll go tell my neigh-

bor, with his Air Force flag and his starched uniform, how much I appreciate what he's been doing for my country.

Maybe we'll talk politics or religion, maybe we'll talk about fishing, or how good it feels to be helping a country that needs a hand. Maybe we'll smile and have a beer as we talk about how lucky we are to live in a free country.

And all the while, I'll know in my heart that it's all because of people just like my neighbor.

I think we all need to remember the fact that our friends and family members who wear the uniform press on with their duties regardless of the world situation. There are people joining the military heartily despite the fact that there's a war going on.

Other countries in the world have had their armies disintegrate because of casualties. Their people were not dedicated to the cause they served. That is what separates them from the mightiest nation on earth, the United States of America.

Just as with POW/MIA Day, we must always remember. So the next time you see someone in a military uniform, take two seconds out of your day to say thanks.

Hickam Voices

Can you think of a woman other than a family member who was influential in your life? If not, what family member?



I would have to say my supervisor Tech. Sgt. Demetra Turner. She pushes me every day to excel in everything I do and always go above and beyond. Having her positive energy surround me makes my days helping customers worthwhile.

Senior Airman Tenika Ashley
15th Aeromedical Dental Squadron



I come from a huge military family and my grandmother was the most influential lady. She always said to watch out for your self first and stay out of trouble.

Airman 1st Class Daniel Rose
15th Civil Engineering Squadron



My kindergarten teacher I remember how she spoke of a person's character and how we should live by our words. Because people remember you by what you say and if you stick to them.

Master Sgt. Irwin Noel
HQ PACAF



My mother. She taught, practiced and preached the meaning of drive, hard work and determination.

Capt. David Lowery
15th Airlift Wing



My mom was. She was always there even though she held three jobs so us kids could have what we needed to grow up. I still talk to her every day and now I'm a working mom of two.

Billie Watson
Spouse of Senior Master Sgt. Adam Watson, PACAF

Next week's question: **If you hadn't entered the Blue, what branch would you have joined and why?**

Mar. 18: If you were the commander for a day, what would you do?

To respond to this question, send an email to hickam.kukini@hickam.af.mil with a response and phone number to contact you.

Give us your feedback
Team Hickam members can submit letters to the editor to hickam.kukini@hickam.af.mil. Tell us what you think or would like to see in Kukini

Action Line



Col. Ray Torres
15th Airlift Wing commander

The purpose of the Action Line is in its name. It's your direct link to me so we can work as a team to make Hickam a better community. It also allows you to recognize individuals who go "above and beyond" in their duties — and we all know there are

plenty of those folks here. All members of Team Hickam are welcome to use the Action Line; however, I urge you to give the normal chain of command the first chance at resolving problems or issues. It's only fair to give our commanders and managers the first opportunity to work issues under their responsibility. If you have done this and are still not satisfied, give my commander's Action Line a call. If you would like me to get back to you, leave your name and number, state your issue, tell me who you have talked to and why you were not satisfied with their response. I'll work your issue and respond verbally or in writing. The Action Line number is 449-2996. Messages may also be sent by e-mail to 15aw.pal@hickam.af.mil.

Kudos to Hickam pharmacy

Comment: Since I began using the 15th Medical Group facilities (I am a military retiree), I have noticed that

the pharmacy goes out of its way to take the very best care of its customers. A key to this is the enthusiastic leadership of Maj. McDowell. His tireless energy is evident in the way he and his staff expedite the filling of our prescriptions. Whether it's an active-duty service member or a retiree, they treat everyone with the utmost courtesy and care.

Before we leave the pharmacy, they make sure that our prescriptions are filled correctly and that we completely understand the guidelines for the medication we are receiving. It's a pleasure dealing with Major McDowell and the rest of the pharmacy staff.

Response: I couldn't agree more... the pharmacy staff does a tremendous job. They fill 105,000 prescriptions a year, output that closely matches Tripler. They are true professionals in every sense of the word. Thanks for taking the time to recognize their efforts.

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DECA helps promote awareness of Military OneSource

By Bonnie Powell
DECA

FORT LEE, Va. – Need advice on consumer debt? Feeling depressed? Help is on the way. Military OneSource is the newest member of the military family support team and commissaries are stepping up to the plate to help increase awareness of the program.

Provided by the Department of Defense at no cost to service members and their families, Military OneSource is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week on the Web at <http://www.militaryonesource.com>. Users need only type "military" for the user ID and "onesource" for the password to gain entry to the site. Military OneSource can also be reached by phone toll-free at 1-800-342-9647 (from the U.S.).

"Military members who forget how to log in to this great resource will be reminded while they are shopping in their local commissary the next few months – and even after they get home," said Patrick Nixon, acting director and chief executive officer for the Defense Commissary Agency. "The reminders will come in the form of posters in stores, pins on cashiers, and even OneSource messages on our grocery bags."

The OneSource Web site, phone numbers and other information appear as an advertisement on commissary grocery bags for approximately the next three months.

"Commissaries have a tremendous amount of visibility in the military community," said John Molino, Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Military Community and Family Policy.

Military OneSource on the Web contains a wealth of information and advice as well as pointers to services ranging from counseling either by phone or in person by masters-level consultants, to information on family support, emotional support, debt management, and legal issues, among other topics, all at no cost to the service member. Once on the Web site, to protect confidentiality, users will be asked only for their branch of service and installation.

"Formerly, Military OneSource was service specific," said Molino. "Now the information is all on one Web site, available at one common phone number and part of one great family service." The Web site will also direct users to toll-free help lines for the U.S. and overseas.



U.S. PACOM photo

Fallon takes command

Admiral William Fallon (center) assumed command of the U.S. Pacific Command from Admiral Thomas Fargo Feb. 26. The ceremony was officiated by General Richard Myers (left), Chairman Joint Chiefs of Staff. Admiral Fallon became the command's 21st commander; Admiral Fargo will retire in Hawaii following 35 years of service to the nation. As the U.S. PACOM commander, Admiral Fallon is responsible for all American air, ground and maritime military forces in the Asia-Pacific region. U.S. Pacific Command is the largest geographical command in the Department of Defense. It encompasses 43 countries bordered by two oceans, encompassing an area that covers more than 100 million square miles from the West Coast of the United States to the East Coast of Africa.

Hickam youth cross from Cub to Boy Scout, earn Arrow of Light

By Senior Airman
Sarah Kinsman
Kukini Editor

During a Blue and Gold Banquet Saturday several Hickam youth earned the Arrow of Light award and crossed over from Cub Scouts to Boy Scouts.

The boys, Marcus Beck, Brian Chesnut, Trent Cole, Francis Eyre, Christopher Pate and Sean Williams, each earned a Cub Scout award then a new neckerchief.

This year was special since it was the 75th anniversary of Cub Scouting in America.

The Arrow of Light is the highest award in Cub Scouting, said Colonel Hoelscher. "The Cub Scout has to earn the Webelos Badge and at least eight activity badges, including Citizen, Readyman and Fitness.

"By the time he has earned the Arrow of Light Award, he will have learned many things about a lot of different subjects and a lot about Boy Scouting," he continued.

While any boy can join a Boy Scout troop when they are at least 11 years old, those who have been in Cub Scouts take part in a crossover ceremony.

This ceremony "symbol-



Photo by Mindy Chesnut

Brian Chesnut (center) is welcomed into his new Boy Scout troop by Tony Heath (left), son of Maj. Doug and Theresa Heath, U.S. Pacific Command, and Colin Smiley (right), son of Col. Charles and Denise Smiley, Pacific Air Forces, during a Blue and Gold Banquet Saturday while his father, Col. Scott Chesnut, 15th Airlift Wing vice commander, looks on. Brian was one of six boys to cross over from Cub Scouts to Boy Scouts during the banquet Saturday on Hickam.

ically recognizes the significant transition from Cub Scouts" to Boy Scouts, said Lt. Col. Bob Hoelscher, Pack 197 committee chairman.

During the ceremony the Cub Scouts cross over a small bridge with their parents. On the other side of the bridge, they are welcomed by the Boy Scouts from the troop they are joining. The Boy Scouts remove his neckerchief and

replace it with their troop neckerchief then present him with the Boy Scout handbook.

There are five ranks in the Cub Scout program: Tiger, Bobcat, Wolf, Bear, Webelos. The program begins when a boy is seven years old and he promotes each year to the next rank and then moves to Boy Scouts at the age of 11.

The purposes of Cub Scouting are character

development, spiritual growth, good citizenship, sportsmanship and fitness, family understanding, respectful relationships, personal achievement, friendly service, fun and adventure, said Colonel Hoelscher.

The Blue and Gold Banquet is a birthday party for Cub Scouting and is celebrated by Hickam's Pack 197 each year in February.

Special ops 'uniquely suited' to fight terrorists

By Gerry Gilmore
American Forces Press
Service

WASHINGTON (AFP) – Special operations forces are deployed worldwide "in the right place at the right time" in the fight against global terrorism, the Defense Department's top special operations officer told a Senate panel March 1.

And whether they are performing civil affairs, reconnaissance, unconventional warfare or direct-action missions, special operations forces are "uniquely suited" for today's low-intensity conflicts, Army Gen. Bryan D. Brown, who heads U.S. Special Operations Command, said before the Senate Armed Services Committee.

Besides fighting "hot" battles against terrorists, General Brown said, special operations warrior-diplomats also are "working closely with countries worldwide to build long-term, positive relationships with host nations and undermine those that are determined to spread the seeds of terrorism."

The special operations operating tempo remains red hot, General Brown said, with more than 6,100 special operators deployed worldwide to support combatant commanders.

General Brown tipped his hat to "our great Reserve and National Guard forces," recognizing that "they're extremely important to our capability."

Today's special operations deployments are focused "on key areas that have an impact on the global war on terrorism," General Brown said, as special operators train with host nations and "remain poised to react for emerging threats."

The measure of his organization's success, the general said, is not predicated on the number of countries special operators are deployed in, but rather on having "special operating forces deployed in the right place at the right time."

Recruiting for special operations' jobs continues to be good, and the organization's schoolhouses are full, he said.

Yet, "because of our rigorous selection and training process," General Brown told committee members, it takes between 12 to 24 months to train a fully qualified special operations troop, depending on the specialty.

"We cannot dilute the high standards of our people; that is the bedrock of our capability," General Brown said.

Nickelodeon, Boys & Girls Club recognize Hickam

1st Lt. Craig A. Savage
15th Airlift Wing Public Affairs

Hickam youth programs were recognized by Nickelodeon and the Boys and Girls Club with two grants totaling \$20,000 the youth center here announced in February.

Both awards were given in recognition of Hickam's services personnel making contributions in providing healthy lifestyle options for children through nutrition and exercise.

The Boys and Girls Club will issue a \$15,000 grant to Hickam to be used by the School Age Program. They will

use this money to enhance school partnership programs with Hickam, Mokulele, and Nimitz elementary schools and possibly Radford High School.

Programs that may be implemented include education on eating healthy in 15 minutes or less and a Geo System, similar to the hip-hop dance pad arcade game. These programs will be shared during physical education classes at the schools.

Nickelodeon's \$5,000 grant will be used for a new rock climbing wall at the Teen Center.

Ron Kubo, director of teen programs gave thanks to Nickelodeon for issuing the grant.

"This is really special," said Kubo. "We had a rock wall a little while back and it was a hit for the kids."

Thanks to Nickelodeon the teen center will be able to bring the wall back.

"It's fun for the kids and really gives them a good workout."

"Some of the kids would use it to have fun and didn't realize that they were getting some good exercise too."

"Having a rock wall again is going to be a big hit for the kids. They're all excited for the wall to come in."

The wall is expected to be up and running closer to May due to shipping time frames.



Hickam's best shine in 2004

Airman of the Year



**Staff Sgt.
Scott Tamayo**

Prepared and administered 16 construction contracts valued at \$60 million.

Administered requirements survey for wing's first-ever \$1.4 billion housing privatization.

NCO of the Year



**Tech. Sgt.
Gary Lam**

Fixed interface with Australian Weather Service radar - five times more data for international tropical cyclone community.

Engineered tactical Web-site; reduced required bandwidth 540 percent.

Senior NCO of the Year



**Master Sgt.
Glenn Taijeron**

The only CAA "outstanding performer" recognized during PACAF's UCIs.

Exceptional marketing "Who is your CAA?" Painted head blue (Mr. Blue) and visited all units.

CGO of the Year



**Capt.
Brian Crawford**

While deployed to Fallujah he helped provide air cover for safe operations of more than 5,000 personnel to include equipment valued at \$300 million.

Was praised by IG during Beverly Kahuna 04-03.

Category I of the Year



Krista Tischler

Expertly conducted monthly training sessions for more than 200 travelers. Processed/reviewed more than 4,000 travel-related documents through the DTS-L system.

Helped shatter the Air Force's five day processing goal.

Category II of the Year



Dan Butts

Contributed to movement of 133K pax/30K tons of cargo - 99.8 percent departure rate.

Expedited re-supply of 25th ID battle units in CENT-COM; crucial supplies for largest deployment in 30 years.

Category III of the Year



Elizabeth Meyer

Gained \$750K from Air Staff on last day of fiscal year for family housing real property maintenance.

Eliminated \$4.4M housing shortfall - fully funded family housing moves prompted by new construction.

Volunteer of the Year



**Senior Airman
Angela Stantorf**

As dorm council treasurer she assisted with dorm competition; won \$1,500 for squadron dorms.

Participated in the Hawaii food drive, to help collect a phenomenal 12,610 pounds; supported 260 local charities.

1st Shirt of the Year



**Senior Master
Sgt. Scott Fuller**

Founded inaugural shirt pancake breakfast, team fed hundreds and more than \$1,000 was put in the enlisted fund.

Talked wing commander into upgrading dorm, then oversaw \$330K furniture/carpet contract.

AFAF, From A1

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- The Air Force Aid Society, the official charitable organization of the Air Force which provides Airmen and their families with world-wide emergency financial assistance, education assistance and an array of base-level community enhancement programs. Base family support centers have full details on programs and eligibility requirements. Information is also available online at www.afas.org.
- The Air Force Enlisted Villages in Fort Walton Beach, Fla., near Eglin Air Force Base, which provided rent subsidy and other support to indigent widows and widowers of retirement enlisted people 55 and older. More information is available at www.afenlistedwidows.org.
- The Air Force Village Indigent Widow's Fund, a life-care community in San Antonio for retired officers,

spouses, widows or widowers and family members. The Air Force Village Web site is www.airforcevillages.com.

- The Gen. and Mrs. Curtis E. LeMay Foundation, which provides rent and financial assistance to indigent widows and widowers of officers and enlisted people in their own homes and communities. The LeMay Foundation Web site is www.lemayfoundation.org.

Contributions to the AFAF are tax deductible. For more information, visit <http://afassistancefund.org> or the Air Force Personnel Center's voting and fundraising Web site at www.afpc.randolph.af.mil/votefund. Look for more information in future editions of the Kukini and the commander's access channel. For more information about the program, contact Lieutenant López at 449-8515 or Master Sgt. Clayton McCord at 449-2362. (Information courtesy of AFPC News Service)

Nonjudicial punishment actions

By Tech. Sgt.
Karen Wimberly
NCOIC, Military Justice

While punishments imposed for similar offenses may appear to vary from case-to-case, each case is decided based on a number of factors and on its own specific facts. Punishments vary, based on such factors as an offender's age, prior work and disciplinary record, financial condition, suitability for continued service and the level of severity of the particular offense commit-

ted. To ensure fair administration of justice throughout the Hickam community, the legal office reviews all cases.

An airman first class was charged with one specification of driving under the influence of alcohol, in violation of Article 111, Uniform Code of Military Justice, and two specifications of failure to obey a lawful order, in violation of Article 92, UCMJ. Punishment consisted of reduction to airman, 30 days restriction and 30

days extra duty.

An airman was charged with one specification of underage drinking, in violation of Article 92, UCMJ. Punishment consisted of reduction to airman basic.

**An airman was charged with one specification of underage drinking, in violation of Article 92, UCMJ, and one specification of wrongfully using marijuana, in violation of Article 112a, UCMJ. Punishment consisted of reduction to airman basic, 14 days restriction and 14 days extra duty.

A senior airman was charged with one specification of driving under the influence of alcohol, in violation of Article 111, UCMJ. Punishment consisted of forfeiture of \$300 pay, 30 days extra duty and a reprimand.

**Drug use is incompatible with military service and therefore is a mandatory initiation of involuntary discharge action. If you are caught using illegal drugs, unless you meet specific criterion, you will be involuntarily discharged from the military.

Hickam environmental restoration program announces availability of administrative record and public meeting

The 15th Airlift Wing Installation Restoration Program announces the availability of the administrative record containing documents related to a proposed plan at site LF05 at Hickam.

The project area is Site LF05, also known as the former Tri-Services Landfill.

The former landfill lies under the present-day Mamala Bay Golf Course.

The landfill began operating around 1950 and stopped operating in 1965. At its peak, it received about 55,000 tons of waste each year, much of which was burned on site.

Recently completed remedial investigation and feasibility study sampling efforts determined that contaminants in and around the former landfill could potentially pose unacceptable risks to human health.

Contaminants in surface soil include arsenic, which is associated with blasting grit media that was deposited in many areas within the site.

Contaminants in subsurface soil at the site include arsenic, dioxins, and chlorinated solvents. Contaminants in groundwater include chlorinated solvents.

The Air Force completed a feasibility study Dec. 17 to examine various remedial alternatives to reduce the risks to human health and the environment.

The study summarized the effectiveness, implementability, and cost of various remedial alternatives and recommends a preferred remedial action. The preferred remedial action, which includes improving the landfill cover, consolidating and covering the blasting grit, and implementing land use controls at the site, is documented in a proposed plan.

To facilitate public participation, the Air Force's Installation Restoration Program manager has made the following document available for public review: proposed plan for site LF05: former Tri-Services Landfill, Hickam AFB, Hawaii (15 CES/CEV, March 1). The referenced

document is also available via the internet at: http://projects.ch2m.com/hnl_afceef/TO8_PP.htm.

The public may review this and other site-related documents at the Hawaii State Library, Hawaii/Pacific Collection Hawaii Documents Center, 478 South King Street, Honolulu, Hawaii, 96813, (808) 586-3543.

Additionally, the environmental restoration section will hold a public meeting March 29 to present the proposed plan and explain the proposed remedial alternatives for site LF05. The meeting is scheduled to be held in the Leeward Community College, Room PS 201A, from 7 – 9 p.m. Oral and written comments will also be accepted at the meeting.

Written comments should be addressed to Todd Lanning, chief, environmental restoration program, by mail at 15 CES/CEVR, 75 H Street, Bldg. 1204, Hickam Air Force Base, HI 96853-5233, (808) 449-1584 ext. 223, or by email at Todd.Lanning@hickam.af.mil. The 30-day comment period ends April 1.



The that s the beer talking defense obviously didn t work

An active-duty Air Force member was the subject of a loud noise complaint. Further investigation revealed the individual was intoxicated and not of legal age to consume alcohol. He was charged and released to his supervisor.

What was the second laptop for?

An active-duty Air Force member notified security forces about his rental vehicle being broken into while parked downtown. Two laptops were stolen. A report was filed. Estimated value: \$2800

With friends like these, who needs a PIN number

An active-duty Air Force member notified security forces about his ATM card being stolen from his dorm room and a withdrawal was made. Further investigation revealed his friend had made the withdrawal. The friend/suspect was charged and released to his supervisor. Estimated value: \$80.

For those wondering why the gate was closed at 4:15 p.m.

An Army and Air Force Exchange Service employee notified security forces about an unknown person drove off without rendering payment for gasoline. The suspect was detained at the main gate. The suspect was charged and released. Total value: \$20.

Were you hoping to get on America s Funniest Video?

An active-duty Marine Corps member notified security forces about two juveniles running nude and video taping the event. Both were charged and released to their parents.

The obligatory five-finger-discount entry

A military family member was detained by AAFES store detectives for shoplifting. They were processed and eventually released to her sponsor. Total cost of stolen merchandise: \$19.

A Picasso it s not

An active-duty Air Force member telephoned requesting immediate security forces assistance. The member reported his privately owned vehicle being keyed. A report was filed.

"Sir, I m going to let you off with just a warning, however ..."

A mobile patrolman conducted a traffic stop for speeding. The patrolman ran a check on the suspect and found active warrants totaling \$205. Honolulu Police officials responded and took custody of the man.

PARKING,

From A1

now, Team Hickam members can improve the situation by carpooling, riding a bicycle or walking, said Mr. Yee. Not only will this help with the congestion, it will also help the environment and make people healthier from the exercise afforded by biking or walking.

"Daily exercise is not only a great way to burn off some unwanted pounds, but also a

great way to invigorate the body," said Joel Richardson, Hickam Health and Wellness Center. "Studies show those who work out on a regular basis are more attentive and efficient in their jobs."

"Weather in Hawaii is very conducive to biking," said Mr. Yee.

A new parking lot could cost hundreds of thousands of dollars, said Mr. Yee. With a new mission coming to Hickam money is going to higher priority expenses.

POPP, From A1

about PACAF Airmen's top and bottom three issues taking place at each base."

During the enlisted call, Chief Popp challenged the Airmen to stay focused on the mission with added interest in what he calls "S4": Suicide, Sexual Assault, Safety and Stress.

"We need to keep working as a team to prevent and eliminate suicides and sexual assaults within our Air Force family. Our education and training efforts are making a difference, but we need to continue as a team to protect each other," the chief said. "We are in a dangerous, fast-

paced business and it is easy to get caught up in the day-to-day [work], forgetting about our safety and the ever-growing stresses.

"This is all the more reason we need to look out for one another, and as supervisors do our best to control and safeguard the on- and off- duty environments of our Airmen," Chief Popp said.

As far as being PACAF's Command Chief, he said it's the best assignment he has had in his 26-year career.

"I've enjoyed every assignment, but being the PACAF Command Chief has

been the most rewarding. Being able to help an Airman get through an issue, problem or concern makes me feel successful," Chief Popp said. "I feel like I am the richest guy in PACAF because of the outstanding Airmen I've met and the experiences I've enjoyed.

"It's not just a cliché that we get to deal with America's treasures, its sons and daughters, they are the best our country has to offer, and that is what makes serving all worth it," Chief Popp concluded. *(Courtesy Pacific Air Forces Public Affairs)*

NEWS NOTES,

From A1

FTAC NCOIC nominee packages due March 11 – The First Term Airmen's Center non-commissioned officer in charge works directly for the base career assistance adviser and 15th Mission Support Squadron commander. Duties and responsibilities include leading, managing, planning, organizing, and directing military education and physical conditioning programs for more than 400 first-term Airmen. Additional duties will consist of Hickam Transportation Incentive Program manager, cost center manager, work-group manager, and flight equipment custodian. There are many application requirements; for additional requirements or more information, contact Master Sgt. Ron LaJeunesse at *Ron.LaJeunesse@hickam.af.mil*

or call 448-4643. Packages are due to Sergeant LaJeunesse March 11.

HFCU closed Monday – The Hickam Federal Credit Union will be closed Monday for systems enhancements. It will reopen Tuesday, at 8 a.m.

Walking toward finding a cure – The National Multiple Sclerosis Society's Oahu Division Walk-a-thon is set for April 2 at Ala Moana Beach Park. Sign up to volunteer at the event or form/join a walking team. This is a rewarding and significant community service event. For more information about volunteer opportunities or about forming a team, contact Master Sgt. Glenn Tajjeron at 448-2583 or Capt. Patricia Teran-Matthews at 448-0174. If you know anyone who has been affected by

MS and would like to share your story and describe how the society has provided support, contact the 15th Airlift Wing Public Affairs office at 448-0174.

Women's history month events – Women's history is observed during the month of March. All members of Team Hickam are encouraged and welcome to attend the events. Women's bio reading and portrayal, Wednesday, 3:30 p.m. at the youth center (contact Charlie Lewis at 449-2261); all women's retreat ceremony, March 15, 4:30 p.m. at the base flagpole (contact Staff Sgt. Lisa Thomas at 449-0684); mentoring session, March 18, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the community center (contact 1st Lt. Tara Lipinski at 448-2589); 5K fun run, March 23, time and

place to be announced (contact Capt. Kimberly Lee at 449-8372); women's leadership panel, March 25, 2 to 4 p.m. at the Aloha Conference Center (contact Senior Master Sgt. Helen Noel at 449-0304); women's history month luncheon, March 29, 11:30 a.m. at the Tradewinds Enlisted Club (contact Master Sgt. Jacquelyn Bond at 449-2947 ext. 307). For the essay contest for local elementary/middle/high schools, children are to write a one-page essay on "Who is the most important woman in your life and why?" Essay submissions are being accepted from March 11 to 18. Winners will be announced at the Women's History Month luncheon (contact 1st Lt.

Kristen Kayata at 448-1577). The library will also have book and poster displays throughout the month of March. For more information, contact 1st Lt. Angela Batts at 449-0607.

HOSC announces March event – The Hickam Officers' Spouses' Club will hold their March function at the Officers' Club Polynesian Gazebo March 15. The social begins at 9:30 a.m. and brunch begins at 10 a.m. The function will feature make-it and take-it craft projects including scrapbooking, earring and bracelet making, decorative painting, stamping and hula. One craft will be funded for HOSC members and each additional craft will cost \$5. Cost for the brunch is \$11.40. Please

RSVP by noon March 11 by calling Jolande Murray (A-L) at 423-7097 or Jeannette Ramirez (M-Z) at 422-7444.

Cable company working in base housing – Oceanic Cable employees are trying to upgrade the base's cable network. In doing so they will need access to housing around base. Housing occupants are asked to give the technicians access to their property so they can do system upgrades. For more information, call Ric Leano at 449-6860 ext. 408.

St. Patty's Day celebration – The annual St. Patrick's Day celebration at the officers' club is set for tonight at 4:30 p.m. For more information, contact 2nd Lt. Clayton Couitt Jr. at 448-4219.



Cadet found guilty of smuggling steroids

U.S. AIR FORCE ACADEMY, Colo. (AFPN) — In a court-martial that ended Feb. 28, an Air Force Academy cadet was found guilty of smuggling steroids into the United States and distributing them to a fellow cadet.

Cadet 1st Class Eric Swartz was found not guilty of introducing those steroids onto the academy with the intent to distribute, and he was found not guilty of the additional charges of ingesting hallucinogenic mushrooms and "huffing" toxic vapors for the purposes of getting high.

Cadet Swartz was sentenced to a reprimand and indefinite forfeiture of all pay and allowances. The maximum sentence he faced with this conviction was 30 years confinement, dismissal from the Air Force and forfeiture of all pay and allowances. Had he been convicted of all charges, Cadet Swartz faced a maximum of 66 years of confinement, dismissal from the Air Force, forfeiture of all pay and allowances and a \$500 fine.

The case will next be reviewed by the general court-martial convening authority, Lt. Gen. John Rosa, academy superintendent. General Rosa may choose from four options: agree with the findings and sentence, reduce the sentence, set aside individual findings, or completely set aside all charges and the sentence.

Following the court-mar-

tial and sentencing, Cadet Swartz remains in the Air Force and is still a cadet at the academy.

Services searching for teens with their eyes on the sky

SAN ANTONIO (AFPN) — Teenagers who share a fascination with flight, both airplanes and spacecraft, can apply for the 2005 Teen Aviation Camp and the 2005 Space Camp, but they need to get their application packages in soon, Air Force Services Agency officials said.

"Applications for acceptance into the Teen Aviation Camp must be received by March 11," said Services' Bridget Kieschnick.

"There's a little more time to apply for the space camp," said Karen Rudolph, also from Services. "Applications need to be in by April 15 to be considered."

Both camps are well worth the time it takes to apply, officials said.

The Teen Aviation Camp will be held June 4 to 9 at the Air Force Academy. Attendance, for teens from Air Force families, is open to high school students who will complete their freshman or sophomore year in 2005. But applying is only the start of the competition.

Last year, 18 girls and 18 boys attended the aviation camp. The group was selected from a pool of 168 applicants. It featured a mix of activities intended to provide learning and social experiences.

"The (aviation) camp



Photo by Staff Sgt. Karen J. Tomasik

SANTA CLARA, El Salvador — Airman 1st Class Brian Oyes surveys a site for a new clinic during Joint Task Force New Horizons 2005, a readiness training exercise providing humanitarian assistance to people in El Salvador. Air Force active-duty and Reserve units are participating in the exercise alongside counterparts from the Army, Navy and Marines. Airman Oyes is an engineering assistant assigned to the 99th Civil Engineer Squadron at Nellis Air Force Base, Nev.

gives an insight into what life at the Air Force Academy is like," Ms. Kieschnick said.

During the five-day camp, attendees stayed in dormitories and ate in the dining hall. They were on the go from morning to night. The group participated in mountaineering and orienteering courses, fitness testing and tours of the academy. Aviation-related activities included lectures on the principles of flight, building gliders, training in flight simulators and orientation flights in academy aero-club planes. The camp ended with a banquet and graduation ceremony.

Thirty-two young people received scholarships to the

2004 U.S. Space Academy, conducted at the U.S. Space and Rocket Center in Huntsville, Ala. They were from Air Force bases worldwide and were selected from 155 applicants.

The 5-day space academy is for youth ages 12-14. Criteria for selection includes a minimum grade point average, extracurricular activities both in and out of school, community service projects and special recognition awards.

Campers go through astronaut training on the multi-axis trainer, ride in the gravity chair, and use a jet backpack simulator. They also go through all the required training to live aboard a space shuttle, sam-

ple space food and learn how to sleep in space. There is even time built into their busy schedule for water activities and rocket construction.

All space academy trainees put their skills and teamwork to the test in 2-hour space shuttle missions. The group is divided into three crews: mission control, space shuttle and space station.

Applications for both camps are available at base youth centers. *(Story by Steve VanWert Air Force Services Agency Public Affairs)*

Cadet research helping NASA return shuttles to space

U.S. AIR FORCE ACADEMY, Colo. (AFPN) — Academy research here is helping NASA shuttles return to space.

The shuttle program has been landlocked since the Feb. 1, 2003, loss of the Space Shuttle Columbia.

This academic year, the academy is assisting NASA's return-to-flight program by using the skills of instructors and cadets to put a model of the space shuttle through its paces in the aeronautics department wind tunnels.

That research includes the impact of leading edge damage on the shuttle's wings, said Cadet 2nd Class Matt Karmondy.

"The objective was to see if leading-edge damage would adversely affect lift, drag and stability of the shuttle after reentry," he said. "It turned out certain

damage configurations did raise some concern, and further investigation will be conducted to see if the shuttle has the capability to overcome stability issues caused by wing-leading edge damage."

Last semester's research started with a baseline evaluation of the shuttle model. Once the baseline data was collected, several different leading edges were fitted onto the model, official said. These changes simulate damage at different locations, allowing researchers to evaluate the resulting changes in pitch, roll, yaw, stabilization and other aerodynamic characteristics of a damaged shuttle.

"This is an excellent program for the cadets to be involved in, providing very needed and necessary answers to real-world problems, and (providing) wonderful experience for our cadets to do hands-on research work that has a direct impact," said Dr. Thomas Yechout, aeronautics department professor and research adviser for the project.

"We've been involved with NASA, doing wind tunnel investigations, for the past eight to nine years," Dr. Yechout said. "That research and support has evolved through various programs, from the X-38, to orbital space plane design configurations and most recently for (escape capsules) for the next-generation spacecraft." *(Story by John Van Winkle, U.S. Air Force Academy Public Affairs.)*

SPORTS SHORTS

Varsity baseball tryouts
The Hickam Varsity Baseball tryouts are set for Saturday and Sunday at 9 a.m. at the baseball fields by Mamala Bay Golf Course. For more information contact Billy Rogers at 448-1356.

Upcoming coaches meetings
The men's intramural softball coaches meeting is March 14 at 10 a.m. The women's Intramural softball coaches meeting is March 15 at 10 a.m. Both meetings will be held in the fitness center's conference room. For more information call 448-4639/40.

Earhart track update
Earhart track has been designated as the official test site for physical fitness tests. Testing times are between 5 to 10 a.m. and 3 to 11 p.m. Units can reserve the track for testing on a first-come, first-serve basis by contacting the fitness center at 448-4639.

Female basketball players wanted
Women players are needed for the upcoming varsity season. Players can be military, dependents out of high school or Department of Defense employees. To sign up call the fitness center at 448-4639.

Racquetball tourney to begin
The 2005 racquetball tournament begins March 8.

Racquetball Final Standings

Team	Wins	Losses
COMM	9	1
15 AMXS	8	2
HIANG	6	4
324 IS	5	5
352 IOS	2	8
735 AMS	0	9

Basketball Schedule

Monday
5:30 p.m.
15 SVS vs 15 SFS
6:30 p.m.
JPAC vs 15 MDG (2)
7:30 p.m.
15 CES (1) vs HQ PACAF
8:30 p.m.
324 IS vs 692 IOG

Tuesday
5:30 p.m.
735 AMS vs PACAF CSS(2)
6:30 p.m.
352 IOS vs 15 MDG (1)
7:30 p.m.
15 MSS vs 15 CES (2)

Basketball Standings
Mon-Wed Basketball
(As of Monday)

Team	Wins	Losses
502 AOG 1	8	1
CES 1	5	2
JAPC	5	2
324 IS	4	2
HQ PACAF	4	3
PACAF CSS 1	4	3
SVS	4	4
692 IOG	3	4
SFS	2	5
MDG 2	1	7
PACAF AIS	0	7

Basketball Standings
Tue-Thur Basketball
(As of Tuesday)

Team	Wins	Losses
352 IOS	9	0
735 AMS	7	2
MDG 1	6	2
PACAF RSS	5	4
COMM	3	5
PACAF CSS 2	3	5
MSS	2	5
HIANG	2	6
CES 2	2	6



Photos by Mysti Blooy and Michael Day

(Left to right) Antonio Eppolito crosses the finish of the 5K with the winning time of 16:18 during the kick-off event of the 2005 Hickam Sports Day Feb. 24. Charity Barrett, Joint POW/MIA command, is the first female to cross the finish line of the 5K run with a time of 21 minutes and 40 seconds. Jeff Shrader keeps a lead over Ken Slankard as they approach the finish line of the 4-yard dash.

JPACed on the points

Tenant unit team runs to huge lead after first event, holds on for four-point victory

By Tech. Sgt.
Mark Munsey
Kukini Managing Editor

For the Joint POW/MIA Command, the Hickam Sports Day competition on Feb. 24 was both about where they started and where they ended up – in the winners circle.

Led by women's competition winners Cherry Barrett's time of 21 minutes, 40 seconds, JPAC tallied 47 points in the first event of the day, the 5K run, to forge a lead they would never relinquish.

Antonio Eppolito, 15th Medical Group, took the top time overall with a time lapse of 16:18.

Proving she's tops from any distance, Barrett also sprinted to the top spot in the women's 40-yard dash, covering the distance in 56 seconds.

"We do PT every morning, so we're definitely fit," Barrett said. "And JPAC is a joint unit, so we have the power of all the branches working for us."

Lester LaFrance did his best Darrell Greene impression, completing the dash in 4.35 seconds.

"I'm an old man, but I got some wheels," LaFrance quipped. "Every year they trot out these young guys, and every year I knock 'em back."

JPAC also took the top score in bowling. The team ended the day with the high total of 182 points.

735th Air Mobility Squadron, which took top team honors in volleyball and individual honors thanks to the win by Renee Maybe in the women's racquetball competition, came in second place with a team total of 182 points.

John McNulty, Pacific Air Forces, angled his way to the top of the men's racquetball competition.

15th Mission Support Squadron proved that team work pays off. Despite LaFrance being the only top finisher in either individual



Photo by Michael Day

Guy Dashnea (left) and Mike Yoakum, 15th Security Forces Squadron, pump out pushups while participating in the fitness challenge. The 25th Air Support Operations Squadron won the event.



Photo by Mysti Blooy

Nathaniel Bryant (right), 25 ASOS, just beats out the throw to first base man Mike Lander, 324th Intelligence Squadron, during kickball action of the Hickam Sports Day. ASOS took first place in the event.



Photo by Mysti Blooy

Jamel Freeman, 735th Air Mobility Squadron, sprints past Jeff Baumgart, 15th Mission Support Squadron, during the flag football competition. 15th Civil Engineering Squadron took top honors in the flag football event.

or team competition, 15th MSS used solid performances in all the events, amassing a 15th Airlift Wing high score of 142 points.

25th Air Support Operations Squadron rode compe-

tition-winning results in the fitness challenge and kickball to end the day in fourth place with 140 points.

352nd Information Operations Squadron, top hoopsters in the basketball com-

petition, placed fifth with 123 points.

Other unit winners included 15th Civil Engineer Squadron proving gridiron might in the football competition and 324th Intel-

ligence Squadron stoking a low score in the golf tournament.

Regardless of the final scores, the overall theme was a winner – getting Team Hickam physically active.

Family Member Programs Flight Free Childcare

Extended Duty Childcare (EDC) Program

EDC supports parents during Operation Enduring Freedom. The program arranges care for parents needing extended duty or emergency care in contracted family childcare homes on base. The extended hours are for use by parents whose job requires them to work beyond their 50-hour per week childcare arrangements, a situation parents may be experiencing because of deployment or additional responsibilities. The intent of this program is to provide support to families who need care beyond their regular child care arrangements due to mission requirements.

Returning Home Care

Members returning from deployments in support of Operation Enduring Freedom may receive 16 hours of free childcare upon the return to their home station and their family. This free childcare will be provided by Extended Duty Care homes. This benefit must be used within 30 days of return from an overseas deployment or a deployment exceeding 30 days.

Mildly III Program (MIFCC)

A family childcare provider has been contracted to take care of mildly ill children who cannot attend their regular childcare (CDC, FCC, school-age). There are no additional fees. Hours are Monday through Friday, 6 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Childcare for PCS

All Air Force personnel that PCS in or out of Hickam are eligible for 20 free hours of childcare per child within 60 days of their arrival/departure. Members should take a copy of their orders to the Family Support Center Relocation

Staff, where FSC staff will give the member a certificate for the free 20 hours. The Family Support Center is located in building 1105 and can be reached at 449-0300.

Childcare for Volunteers

American Red Cross (ARC) volunteers working at official organizations within the 15th AW, Headquarters PACAF, or tenant agencies are eligible to have their childcare paid by the Air Force Aid Society. Volunteers must have attended the ARC Volunteer Orientation. The ARC-Hickam Service Center will provide the volunteer with a time worksheet to be filled out by the childcare provider. The Hickam American Red Cross is located in building 1105 and can be reached at 449-0166.

Additional FCC Program - Subsidy Program

Parents can pay the same fees at they would at a child development center by enrolling in a subsidized provider's program. Subsidy program is open to all full-time care (35+ hours a week) at the children 0-5 years old and school-age children during the summer months. Fees are based on total family income.

For additional information about any of these free programs and more information about the Subsidy Program, please call the Family Childcare office at 449-1879.



St. Patrick's Day celebration tonight

The Officers' Club and co-host 715th Air Mobility Operations Group presents



First Friday, "The Ultimate St. Patrick's Day Celebration," tonight starting with the Super Irish Pau Hana at 4:30 p.m. Enjoy green beer and entertainment with music by DJ G-Man. First Friday also presents its monthly club card drawing for \$100 cash. Drawing is at 7 p.m. This is a members only event and member must be present to win.

Scrapbooking

A new scrapbooking club is being formed at the Community Center with its inaugural meeting slated for tonight at 5 p.m. The next meeting is scheduled for March 25 at 5 p.m. Cost is \$10 per session. Call 449-2361 for details.

Teen Lock-In

The Teen Lock-In is set for Saturday night with youth being locked in at 10 p.m. and let out Sunday at 7 a.m. A full night of activities is scheduled, including games, dancing and food. The Pre-Teen Lock-In is scheduled for March 12 and is presented by the Pre-Teen's Torch Club. Pre-teens will receive the same fun with a 10 p.m. start and a 7 a.m. release time. Torch Club members pay only \$10, all others \$15. Call the Youth Center at 449-2233 for reservations.

March madness golf tournament

The March Madness Mixed Couples Golf Tournament is scheduled for Sunday at Mamala Bay Golf Course. The tournament starts at noon and participants must have an established handicap to play. Call

449-6490 for last-minute details.

Hickam Retiree Appreciation Day

The second annual Hickam Retiree Appreciation Day is March 11 in Hangar 7. The event is hosted by 15th Airlift Wing Commander Col. Raymond Torres. More than 30 booths will provide retirees with the latest information on Hickam's programs and activities. Event will run from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. A continental breakfast will be provided courtesy of the 15th Services Squadron.

Egg hunt

Swim for eggs at pool #2 March 12. The egg hunt will be by age groups: Ages 0 to 3 start at 10 a.m. in the baby pool; ages 4 to 6 at 10:30 a.m.; 7 to 9 at 11 a.m.; and 10-year-olds and older at 11:30 a.m. Entrance fee is \$2 per person with doors opening at 9:30 a.m. Pool capacity is limited to 200 so come early! Call 449-5215 for more information.



Chess tournament

The annual Air Force chess tournament begins base-level competition on March 12 at the Hickam Community Center. Competition matches will be conducted from 10 a.m. to 4

p.m., with winners progressing toward the Air Force championships. Sign up by Thursday at the Community Center or by calling 449-2361.

11th annual Enlisted Club golf tournament

The 11th Annual Enlisted Club Golf Tournament is set for March 18.

Registration is now open to all. Places fill up fast, so sign up now! Call the enlisted club at 449-1292 for reservations or more information.

Dollar day

Tuesday is dollar day at the Hickam Bowling Center. Every Tuesday in March, bowlers playing from 4 to 9 p.m. will pay \$1 per game. Call the Bowling Center at 449-2702 for more information.

National craft month

March is national craft month, so come and learn a new craft at the Arts & Crafts Center on Kuntz Avenue across from the base theater. The center offers free weekly demonstrations and the crafts store can supply all your supply needs. March activities will center around St. Patrick's Day and spring. Bring your ideas and get ready to have fun. For more information call 449-1568, ext. 2.

Super March special

The Outdoor Recreation Equipment Rental office has a super March special. Rent one body-board and get a second for half price! Bring a friend, get your boards at this special price and then hit the waves! Outdoor Rec has hundreds of items available to rent from bouncy castles to camping equipment. Call 449-6870 for more information.

Start Sailing Right

The next Outdoor Recreation "Start Sailing Right" course will be in March. The date will be announced soon. Classes will be held at the Hickam Harbor office on

Tuesday night with a group lesson on Saturday.

Sailing students will be trained to sail the Rhodes 19', the Catalina 14' and the Laser 12'. You'll learn everything from nautical terms, rope tying and navigation. Cost is \$160 per person which includes classroom sessions, U.S. sailing materials and boat rentals. Call 449-5215 for more information.

Birthday coupons

Birthdays are best at the enlisted club. Primary club members can stop by the enlisted club customer service counter, provide proof of your birthday and a \$10 birthday coupon will be issued that can be used only during your birthday month.

Kids Craft Camp

Hickam's Kids Craft Camp is back for its second year! There will be six weeks of arts and crafts sessions for kids with a variety of activities planned, including a new and different project every day! Kids Craft Camp is for ages 5 through 15 and is scheduled for the months of June, July and August. Space is limited. For complete schedule information and to reserve space, call the Arts & Crafts Center at 449-1568.

Boston Whalers for rent

The Hickam Outdoor Recreation Office reminds its customers that 15' Boston Whalers are available for rent at Hickam Harbor. If you'd like to cruise the local waters in a fun motor boat, check out Outdoor Recreation.

The boat can handle up to five persons and rental includes gas, PFDs, flare kit and anchor. A checkout card is required for rental and lessons are available. Rental costs are \$15 per hour, \$40 half day (9:30 a.m. - 1 p.m. or 1 - 4:30 p.m.) and \$60 full day (9:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.).

Hickam Bowling Center available

The Hickam Bowling Center is open to all. **See SERVICES, B3**



Photo by Tech. Sgt. Andrew Leanhart

Wesley Ke, 15th Operations Group resource adviser, shows Col. Jeffrey Fraser, 15th OG commander, floor plans for the new E-17 Squadron Operations facility.



Official USAF photo

Deploying members of the 15th Security Police Squadron shake hands with their first sergeant, Master Sgt. Wesley Ke, before climbing aboard the C-141 that carried them on the first leg of their journey to Saudi Arabia in 1990.

played a big role in the wing's airfield operations.

How did your time on active duty serve you in your current position?

I was able to experience a variety of training, experience and people skills on active duty and use it today to make my job more rewarding. Because of this, I have been able to meet the everyday challenges and do my job with more confidence and assurance.

What are your daily functions now?

I am the OG's Group Resource Advisor. In this capacity, I also assisted in the pre-positioning of the Program Integration Office (PIO) and beddown requirements for the C-17 aircraft.

How have you seen the role of the enlisted evolve over your time here, both in terms of scope of responsibility and personal core values?

The role of the enlisted has changed dramatically because of all the high technology in today's society. More training is required for the jobs they hold now and responsibilities are overwhelming because it's pushed down to the lower level. In all, this special group of Airmen represent us well because of their commitment to themselves, the Air Force and country.

How do you think what Hickam has been doing in the past will help it be prepared for the arrival of the C-17s?

With past experiences and several changes the wing has gone through, I know we are prepared to meet the challenges ahead. The mission change from an Air Base Wing to Airlift Wing, from normal base responsibilities to a rapid deployment role is a challenge that we are well prepared to take on.

Hickam Heritage

Wesley Ke

15th Operations Group resource adviser

Primary duties while on active duty, impression of wing mission, overall esprit de corps:

In the 1980s, primary duties were Aircraft Environmental System Specialist and Quality Assurance for the Aerospace, Fabrication and AGE Branch and First Sergeant for 15 SPS and 15 MSS from 1988-1996. At that time, the airfield was filled with Test Group's aircraft (C-130, CH-53); the 89 MAW with its DV aircraft; Blue Eagle's EC-135s, Wing's T-33 aircraft and the Guard's F-4s. Another unit assigned to the Wing DO at Wheeler was the 22 TASS with its OV-10s. It seemed like everyone assigned to the 15 ABW--LG and DO operated 24/7. Our main objective was getting the aircraft FMC and ready for the next flight. Those were the days when you knew you put in a good day's work. Credit also goes out to all the Hickam community who

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Center is available for birthday parties, promotion parties and other special events. Group reservations are available for Fridays from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m., Saturdays from 6 p.m. to 1 a.m. and Sundays from 12 noon to 4 p.m. Call 449-2702 for reservations.

BBQ night at J.R. Rockers

Every Sunday night is barbecue Night at J.R. Rockers. The grill is cooking up great beef, chicken and fish from 5:30 to 8 p.m., so come on down to the enlisted club. Included in your meal is pasta salad, baked beans, corn bread or roll, iced tea and ice cream. Call 449-1292 for more information.

Hickam skateboard hangar

The Hickam skateboard hangar is rocking these days with great new hours and a new low price! The hangar is now open Wednesday from 2-7 p.m.; Thursday and Friday from 4-9 p.m.; Saturday from 2-7 p.m. and Sunday from 1-6 p.m. Cost is just \$1 per day and monthly passes are available for \$15. Call 448-4422 for additional information.

Air Force Teen Aviation Camp

The Air Force Services Agency has announced plans for the 6th Annual Air Force Teen Aviation Camp to be held June 4-9 at the Air Force Academy in Colorado. Eligible teens must be high school sophomores or jun-

iors during the 2005-2006 school year and have an interest in attending the Air Force Academy or making the Air Force a career.

This exciting program is open to family members of active duty Air Force, Air Force retired, Air Force civilian employees, Air National Guard and Air Force Reserve members. Call 449-2233 for more information.

Adam Cruz returns to Sea Breeze

Popular singer Adam Cruz returns to the Sand Bar & Grill on Saturday evenings from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. His smooth guitar stylings and light rock songs have made him a favorite at the seaside restaurant.

Next door, the Sea Breeze Restaurant has announced its dinner specials for March. Heading up the menu is the New York steak and fried shrimp for \$18.95; teriyaki chicken and shrimp tempura for \$16.95; blackened rib eye and blackened mahi mahi for \$18.95; and the famous seafood buffet on Sundays for \$21.95.

Hours of operation for the two facilities are as follows: The Sea Breeze is open Sunday, Wednesday and Thursday from 6 to 8 p.m. and Fridays and Saturdays from 6 to 8:30 p.m. The Sand Bar is open Monday through Thursday from 4 to 9 p.m., Fridays from 3 to 10 p.m. and Saturdays and Sundays from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m.

AT THE MOVIES

Memorial Theater 449-2239 • CLOSED Monday and Tuesday

Friday, Saturday and Sunday at 7 p.m.



HIDE AND SEEK –

As a widower tries to piece together his life in the wake of his wife’s suicide, he discovers that his young daughter is coping with the death in a strange and scary manner.

His daughter, Emily, finds solace by creating a creepy maniacal imaginary friend with a terrifying vendetta. Imaginary friends can seem so real. Starring Robert DeNiro, Dakota Fanning. R (frightening sequences and violence).

Wednesday and Thursday at 7 p.m.



ALONE IN THE DARK –

A supernatural detective named Camby travels to Shadow Island to solve the mystery of a friend’s death. While there, he discovers the secrets of the Abskani, an ancient

tribe that worshiped demonic forces which gave them incredible powers. Carnby’s findings suggest that the Abskani are poised to return to take over the world. With help from his former girlfriend, an archeologist who has the knowledge to stop the demons, Carnby must now fight against their attempts to take over his mind as well as their attempts to conquer the earth. Starring Christian Slater, Tara Reid. R (violence and language).

Crossword puzzle: Women s History

By 1st Lt. Tony Wickman

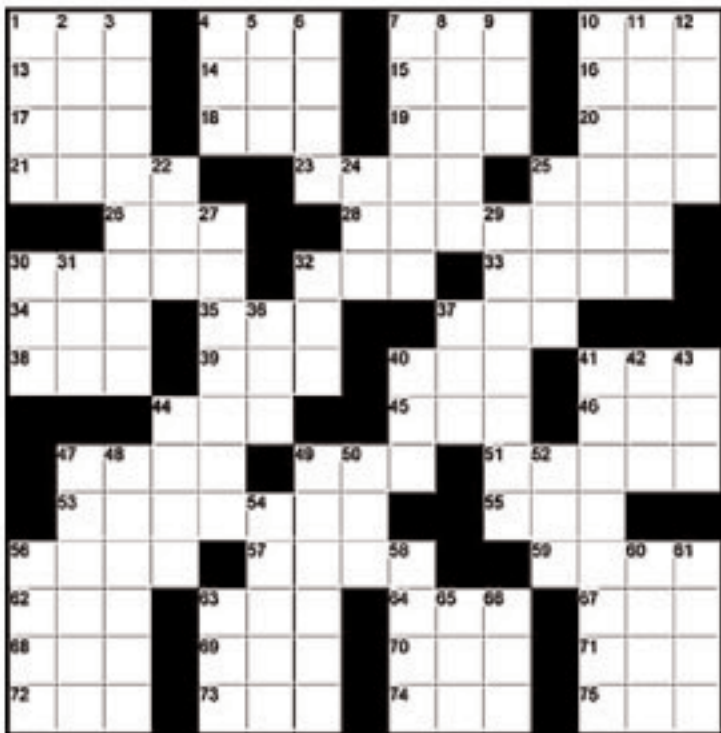
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ACROSS

1. Constrictor
4. Compute
7. Distant
10. Horse feed
13. Inventor Whitney
14. 3, in ancient Rome
15. Period
16. Medical scan, in brief
17. USA equivalent to EPR
18. Terminate
19. Sass
20. Mistake
21. First woman state governor (WY-1925)
23. Gorge
25. Burn soother
26. Possesses
28. First African-American woman Sen. (IL-1992)
30. First woman nominated for president by major party (Rep-64)
32. First American-born saint Elizabeth ____ Seton
33. Singing voice
34. Siphon
35. Golfer Ernie
37. Attempt
38. Statement of approval
39. Lick, as a dog
40. Acting CSAF from Sep-Oct 1990
41. Carpet
44. Commercials
45. Federal org. concerned with environment
46. Bullring cheer
47. Group of three
49. Auto club

51. In the country
53. First woman secretary of a branch of the U.S. military
55. Road material
56. Yahtzee need
57. First woman to receive a patent
59. Ireland, formerly
62. Pen need
63. Mining goal
64. One ____ time
67. Imbibe
68. Bronze or Iron
69. Music group ____ Jovi
70. Vietnam Veterans’ Memorial architect Maya
71. Lyrical poem
72. Guided
73. Federal org. concerned with immigration
74. Dine
75. Indicates maiden name

DOWN

1. Bar beverage
2. Margarine
3. Blimps and zephyrs
4. USAF intel org.
5. American social reformer Dorothea ____
6. Expires
7. First woman senator (GA-1922)
8. God of war
9. Blockbuster music section
10. Breakfast item
11. Dry gully
12. Vehicle need
22. College exam, in brief
24. USAF E-2
25. TV show ____ McBeal
27. Writer Sidney
29. First woman to fly



- solo across Atlantic
- Pig’s pen
- Sultry American actress West
- Cleo killer
- ____ Vegas
- Uppermost
- Actress Thompson
- First African-American woman Literary Nobel Prize winner
- Southern state, in short
- ____ Aviv
- General’s helper
- Pang
- Thatched roof
- UFO fillers
- Pub order
- Country host to Al Dhafra Air Base, in short
- Ohio city
- Ring up
- Store enticing
- First American woman in space
- Fencing tool
- Japanese sash
- Actress Carrere
- Picnic crasher

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Hickam Airmen run relay

By Tech. Sgt. Troy Watson
56th Information Warfare Flight

Members of the 56th Information Warfare Flight, with help from the 15th Operations Support Squadron and PACAF PA participated in the 34th annual Oahu perimeter run Feb. 26 and 27.

The event consisted of 125 seven-person teams from around the island of Oahu. Starts were staggered between 7 and 11 p.m. based on team ability. There were 27 legs in the race ranging between two and eight miles.

Runners were supported by a “command post” that monitored their progress and drivers transporting them and their supplies between legs. The Honolulu Police Department provided vital safety support with motorcycle escorts and traffic control at the relay exchange zones. Volunteers from around Oahu handed out snacks and drinks to fuel the runners along.

Team “Information Warriors” began their trek Saturday at 7 p.m. with 29 other teams at Richardson Field across from Aloha Stadium. Eric Stone, 56th IWF, John Fiske, 15th OSS, and Dale Armstrong, 56th IWF, ran the first seven legs past Pearl Harbor, through Waikiki, around Koko Head, heading north up the windward shore. Stone handed off to the “night” shift at 11 p.m. at Kaiona Beach Park with the team in third place, behind Army and Marine teams from the 7 p.m. starting time.

Angela Freeman, 56th IWS, began the Waimanalo to Kaena Point legs as the day crew took a well-deserved rest. Tyler Horejsi, 56th IWS, Dan Ciufio, Pacific Air Force Band and Dave Melton, 56th IWS, alternated during this scenic stretch of the race.



Photo by Staff Sgt. Vance Clark

Senior Master Sgt. Dale Armstrong, 56th Information Warfare Flight, hands off to Maj. John Fiske, 15th Operations Support Squadron, during the Oahu Perimeter Relay Race Saturday and Sunday.

Blustery trade winds and scattered thunder showers provided an extra challenge through the early Sunday morning hours, which saw the team capture second place. Daylight at Kaena Point brought on the home-stretch.

Stone was ready for more punishment after a “long” night’s rest. He began the most dangerous leg of the race around Kaena Point at 7:55 a.m. After trudging through mud and over rocky terrain, he handed off to Armstrong to begin the final six legs.

The “Information Warriors” completed the 134 mile race in 18 hours, 20 minutes, 44 seconds to finish 18th overall and first for the 7 p.m. starting group.

Teamwork was evident throughout the event. All runners received rousing ovals after completing a leg from all other runners and support teams. Stone spoke on behalf of the team saying, “This is one of those lifetime events ... memories which will remain with each of us always. Thanks again to the runners and support team; it was camaraderie at its best.”

Team Hickam History

The Air Force’s most historic airfield

March 4-7, 1984 – The HQ USAF Antiterrorism Task Group conducted a field review of Hickam AFB, Hawaii.

March 5, 1990 – In a CINCPACAF-directed action, the Hickam Family Support Center moved out from under the 15th Mission Support Squadron and began reporting directly to the 15th Air Base Wing Commander.

March 10, 1992 – The 15th Air Base Wing Commander officiated at a ceremony inactivating Detachment 1, 89th Airlift Wing, and activating the 65th Airlift Squadron. Lt. Col. James E. Stieber assumed command of the squadron on that date.

March 5-7, 1993 – The PACAF Inspector General conducted an operational readiness inspection of the 10th Air Defense Squadron



at Wheeler AAF, Hawaii.

March 4, 1994 – Secretary of State Warren Christopher arrived at Hickam AFB for a three-day visit to military bases in Hawaii.

March 1996 – 15 ABW

housing officials vacated 124 units scheduled for whole house renovation and relocated the families to other quarters on base.

March 5, 2001 – 15 ABW conducts a major accident response exercise (MARE).

March 6-8, 2001 – 15 ABW conducts an initial readiness response exercise (IRRE).

March 6, 2003 – The wing’s new C-40 flew on its first distinguished visitor (DV) mission, carrying the COMPACOM Admiral Thomas Fargo to the U.S. East Coast.



Photo by Senior Airman Sarah Kinsman

Mitch Bottema, Hickam Frame Shop, puts the finishing touches on a framing project he's working on for a customer. The frame shop offers a variety of framing options for customers. People can learn to frame their own items, or can have the frame shop staff frame things for them.

Hickam's Arts & Crafts Center has a bit of something for all

By Senior Airman Sarah Kinsman
Kukini Editor

Editor's note: This is the first of three stories in a series about the Hickam hobby shops.

While many people may spend their time basking in the sun on the beach or enjoying a luau, there are some other things people can do to have fun on Hickam.

The Hickam Arts and Crafts Center offers a wide variety of activities for people to enjoy during their stay in Hawaii.

The center has several sections.

First, the sales store carries a complete inventory of arts and crafts supplies for stamping, stenciling, quilting, sewing and much more. The store also offers a wide variety of scrapbooking, card-making and paper-craft supplies including more than 200 styles of paper, a large assortment of stickers, embellishments and adhesives.

The store also has children's craft kits and hand-made crafts to make unique gifts.

The store provides an area for scrapbookers to get together and work on their memory books together. A scrapbook marathon is held the third Thursday of each month from 5:30 to 9:30 p.m. and is open to anyone.

"We offer a comfortable and fun environment for people to come to," said Vickie Wickstrom, sales store manager. "It's a home away from home."

Although there is always one table up for people to come in during store hours to work, with some notice the staff will set up additional tables for group events.

The center also offers a frame shop. At the frame shop, people have several options. They can take a basic framing class to learn basic framing skills and familiarize themselves with the equipment. After taking this class, they are able to come in and use the equip-



Rita Gustie, a teacher at the arts and crafts center, teaches a watercolor class for children. Mrs. Gustie offers three classes a year for watercolor for children.

ment to frame their own stuff for \$2.50 an hour. Another option is to bring in the item to be framed and pay to have to frame shop staff frame it. The frame shop also sells pre-framed items, empty frames and prints.

Another section in the center is the ceramics and pottery area. People can take classes to learn either skill, or just pick a piece and paint it, or pick a piece and the staff will paint it for the customer.

The center also has an engraving shop for awards, presentations, retirements, sports teams and any other special occasions.

"We engrave anything

that's engravable," said Jason Palmer, engraving shop manager. Most jobs can be completed in five days. The engraving shop carries several items including plaques, pen sets, koa surfboards, brass plates and more.

Finally, the center offers a photography class. Students will learn how to shoot film photography and develop their film. After the class, students are welcome to use the dark room during business hours.

The center offers a variety of classes for children to learn arts and crafts skills also. See the box for a list of classes and store hours.

Available classes

Adult classes

Fabric art	\$30
Cake decorating	25
Ceramic techniques	20
Glass fusion	40
Handmade bath and body products	20
Lei making	25
Machine sewing	25
Introduction to watercolor	55
Introduction to b&w photography	39
Basic picture framing	65
Pottery wheel	39
Hawaiian quilting	30

Child classes

Hand-building with clay	\$39
Jr. pottery wheel (ages 11+)	39
Introduction to watercolor (ages 8 to 14)	48
Drawing (ages 8 to 14)	48
Youth pottery wheel (ages 7 to 10)	39
Tots ceramics (ages 4 to 6)	7
Tiles, trivets and murals (ages 8 to 15)	10

Call the center at 449-1568 ext. 2 for dates of classes.

Hours of operation

Arts & Crafts Sales Store

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.
Friday and Saturday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
449-1568 ext. 2

Ceramics and Pottery

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.
Friday and Saturday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
449-1568 ext. 5

Engraving

Tuesday through Saturday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
449-1568 ext. 4

Framing

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.
Friday and Saturday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
449-1568 ext. 3

Gallery/office/photo lab

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.
Friday and Saturday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.



Above: Kathy Thomas, wife of Master Sgt. Edilberto Thomas, Pacific Air Forces, looks through the various children's art kits found at the arts and crafts sales store.



Left: Michelle Brown, wife of retired Army Command Sgt. Maj. Randy Brown, pours molding for a project she's working on in the pottery section of the arts and crafts center.

Hickam Heroes

Mike Brocksmith
25th Air Support Operations Squadron



25th ASOS rocks because: We are a true combat squadron. Whether it is our Joint Terminal Attack Controller (JTAC) 1C4s performing the bomb-dropping and liaison mission they’ve trained all those years for, the young 1C4 studs training to become JTACS, the support troops who are actively involved in making sure the equipment is running at it’s top performance level, the CSS troops who are keeping us up to speed on required the day-to-day paperwork and connectivity issues, or the weather folks who are keeping us abreast of the weather impact on our mission, we are a cohesive fighting force getting the job done extremely well.

I love my job because: I have been given the opportunity to help train and equip the best TACP in the world, bar none! Whether it is the 25th EASOS fighting in the streets of Iraq, the 25th EASOS patrolling the Afghanistan/Pakistan border, or 25th ASOS JTACS on patrol with US Special Forces, I know they are equipped for the fight and ready to rock and roll.

My active duty background helps because: It has given me the knowledge and experience to be able to make recommendations, whether it is logistical or operational, with what I hope is a high degree of accuracy, and have positive impacts on our mission.

When not fighting the good fight, I spend my off-duty time: Lately, working on my broken cars and computers.

Randall Ivall
15th Medical Support Squadron



Photo by Tech. Sgt. Andrew Leonhard

Capt. Randall Ivall (left), 15th MDSS, goes over medical supply documents with Senior Airman Sam Anally.

got my degree and then got my commissioning into the Air Force. I also like how the Air Force medical field is more in line with civilian counterparts.

The reason I m a PT machine is: It’s too late to find out you’re out of shape when you’re down range being shot at. I also feel that in my office I want to set the example, plus I’d never ask those I lead to do something I can’t do.

When not running three desks, I spend my off-duty time: Holding my 6-week-old little girl and telling her how much daddy loves her.

To submit your Airman, NCO, CGO or civilian employee as a Hickam Hero send an e-mail to hickam.kukini@hickam.af.mil, subject line “Hickam Hero.” Please provide phone number of nominee and their supervisor.

Crossword puzzle solution

BOA	ADD	FAR	OAT
ELI	III	ERA	MRI
EER	AXE	LIP	ERR
ROSS	SATE	ALOE	
HAS	MOSELEY		
SMITH	ANN	ALTO	
TAP	ELS	TRY	
YES	LAP	LOH	MAT
ADS	EPA	OLE	
TRIO	AAA	RURAL	
WIDNALL	TAR		
DICE	KIES	EIRE	
INK	ORE	ATA	SIP
AGE	BON	LIN	ODE
LED	INS	EAT	NEE

CHAPEL

Editor s note: For more information on Base Chapel services or for prayer requests call the Chapel Center at 449-1754 or Nelles Chapel at 449-6562.

PROTESTANT Nelles Chapel Sunday Contemporary Service 8:30 a.m. Sunday Gospel Worship 11:15 a.m. Sunday Praise Gathering 5:30 p.m. Chapel Center Sunday Traditional 8:30 a.m.	JEWISH Aloha Jewish Chapel, Pearl Harbor 473-0050 Jewish Lay Leader Mr. David Bender 527-5877 Naval Station Chapel 473-3971	CATHOLIC Nelles Chapel Weekday Mass 11:30 a.m. Saturday Confessions 4:15 p.m. Saturday Mass 5 p.m. Chapel Center Sunday Mass 10 a.m.	ISLAMIC Friday Congregational Service (1935 Aleo Place, Punahou) 1 p.m. Muslim Association of Hawaii 947-6263	BUDDHIST Honpa Hongwanji Hawaii Betsuin A Shin Buddhist Temple 536-7044 ORTHODOX For more information, call 438-6687
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